GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Delay in Stipend
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there is delay in disbursing stipend to University Grants Commission (UGC) for research students even after scoring Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)/National Eligibility Test (NET);
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has effected any Budgetary cut for research in Higher Education; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): No such specific complaint has been received by the UGC. However in a few cases there may have been delay in disbursements due to (i) late joining by candidates; (ii) delay in submission of claims by Universities (iii) delay in submission of documents to the bank branches; (iv) delay in uploading of documents; (v) technical problems in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
(c): No Madam. The UGC has informed that there has been no budgetary cut effected for Junior Research Fellowships (JRF).
(d): Does not arise.
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